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In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 7, 2003, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/013129-00560 the amount of \$172.00 for the two new independent claims and any remaining charges or credits necessary for this Response to be timely filed.